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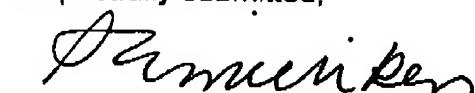
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**MESSAGE:**

RE: Inventor: Wynn Peter Holloway  
BUILDING PANEL (Docket No. P432)  
US SERIAL NO. 10/621,477 FILED: 07/17/2003

Transmitted herewith is Amendment "A" for the above referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

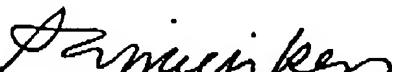


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For: BUILDING PANEL

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AMENDMENT "A"

In response to Office Action dated 04/21/2005, please amend the claims by deleting the double bracketed [[ ]] or strike through portions and inserting the underlined portions shown in Enclosure (A).

Please cancel claims 11, 12 and 17 and replace them with new independent claims 23, 24 and 25 respectively as shown in Enclosure (A).

COMMENTS

We thank the Examiner for allowing Claims 11-17. These have now been re-written as independent claims to include all the intervening Claimed subject matter.

Replacing dependent claims 11, 12 and 17 with independent claims 23, 24 and 25, has resulted in a total of five independent claims which makes 2 independent claims in excess of three.

The small entity fee for these excess claims is calculated as follows:

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The objections raised on page 2 have been dealt as appropriate by amendments to  
Claims 1-22 with regard to the matters raised. 07/22/2005, BROWNER, 00000027, 10621477  
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Firstly we note that no objections have been raised to the novelty of the presently claimed